MARKET ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY

New Complaints against Handlers and Processors

The California Department of Food and Agriculture's Market Enforcement Branch received verified complaints against the following handlers and processors of California agricultural products during December 2009. These cases are currently under review.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT OFFICE

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LICENSEE/RESPONDENT	CITY	COMMODITY INVOLVED				
Demetria	Los Olivos	Wine Grapes				
CA Price Depot Inc	Industry	Mixed Fruits & Vegetables				
Atkins Nursery	Fallbrook	Nursery Stock				
Coast to Coast Produce Wholesale	Panarama City	Mixed Vegetables				
Archies Vista Produce	North Hollywood	Mixed Vegetables				
Phillips Farms	Visalia	Plums				
Del Sur Fresh	Downey	Mixed Fruits & Vegetables				

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT OFFICE

LICENSEE/RESPONDENT	CITY	COMMODITY INVOLVED
Armando Rios	Reedley	Table Grapes
J & D Wholesale	Newcastle	Cut Flowers

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT OFFICE

LICENSEE/RESPONDENT	CITY	COMMODITY INVOLVED
John DeMartini Co Inc	San Francisco	Mixed Fruits & Vegetables

All complaints and inquiries should be directed to the Market Enforcement Branch Headquarters office in Sacramento. Telephone (916) 341-6276.

RECENTLY RELEASED RESULTS of ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS HELD

The following license action was taken in December 2009, by order of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

LICENSEE/RESPONDENT License #	COUNTY	COMMODITY INVOLVED	LICENSE ACTION
Eric Hice dba Hice Cellars 500 Linne Road A2 Paso Robles, CA 93446	San Luis Obispo	Wine Grapes	Denied (Effective 12/30/09)
Sunny Red Sales PO Box 531383 San Diego, CA 92153 A18652	San Diego	Watermelon	Revoked (Effective 12/31/09)
Martin & Weyrich Winery LLC PO Box 7003 Paso Robles, CA 93446 H10160	San Luis Obispo	Wine Grapes	Denied (Effective 12/31/09)

The Market Enforcement Branch administers provisions of the California Food and Agricultural Code aimed at protecting producers and licensees in California farm product transactions. The program is funded by handlers and processors of California farm products through license fees.